police two other culprits have surrendered before the court. All the abducted persons have been released by the dacoits. The State police as well as the railway police have been deployed in the area and efforts are being made to locate the other culprits and to recover the rest of the stolen property.

Security measures regarding Railway Station and Airport in Jammu

1739. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-implementation of security steps led to bomb attack on Jammu Railway Station during the month of August, 2001;

(b) whether the situation could have been averted, if the authorities had implemented the security measures suggested by an expert panel over a year ago;

(c) whether Jammu Airport is most vulnerable because of its close location with the border of Pakistan;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing the security measures; and

(e) by when the security measures of over a large area of Jammu including railway station and airport would be expeditiously implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d) Jammu Airport is vulnerable because of continued terrorist activities in J&K. Various security measures have been taken to protect Jammu Airport in view of its vulnerability.

(e) The Central and State Governments and Railway Authorities, reviewed security arrangements at Jammu railway station with a view of further strengthening them. Similarly, security force personnel deployed on duty at Jammu Airport have been instructed to continue to be alert and strengthen the perimeter security.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored by the State Government in consultation with the Unified Headquarters in Jammu and in Operation Groups at various levels.